

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 August 65	2. LOCATION <i>See. Radar film No. 1, 7-3745-338 Also - No. 2 7-3745-339</i> West of Topeka, Kansas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION GROUND TARGETS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12-15	Radar analysts evaluate as probable ground targets.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS A/C (707) in flight from Kansas City to West. 12-15 objects picked up on 50 mile scope in formation at high speed. Flying toward the A/C. Changed to 20 mile scope and objects were still approaching in formation. Passed objects but did not observe visually. Strong inversion in area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Intercept Radar	
7. COURSE East Toward A/C	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<i>See Also: Radar Film No. 1 7-3745-338 Radar Film No. 2 7-3745-339</i>

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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE)

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THE PILOT, CO-PILOT AND ENGINEER ALL WITNESSED THIS CLEARLY ON THE SCOPE. THEY PASSED THE OBJECTS AT A REASONABLE NEARNESS BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE THEM VISUALLY. ALL PARTIES CONCERNED ARE VERY REPUTABLE. CAPTAIN OF AIRCRAFT: [REDACTED] CITY, MO. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] MAY BE CONTACTED FOR MORE PRECISE INFORMATION. THEY ASKED THAT NO NAMES BE USED AND THAT NO PUBLICITY BE GIVEN THIS SIGHTING.

BT

FIM

Aug. 1, 1965

Topeka, Kansas

Observer: [REDACTED]

FIM# 1003689

In custody of Audio-Visual Division

1975

Film

Aug. 1, 1965

Topeka, Kansas

Observer: [REDACTED]

FILE # 1003690

In custody of AUDIO-VISUAL DIVISION

1975

CASE INCLUDES  
3 films in separate  
folder

HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 1 Aug 65, East of Topeka, Kansas

4 Aug 65

to: TDEED/Mr Bryant

Reference the attached message from 328FTRWG Richards Gebaur AFB, Mo, cite Unclass 328FWODC 00093 Jul 65. Request items of information which you desire in order to evaluate the attached report.

*Hector Quintanilla, Jr.*  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr.  
Major, USAF

Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

1 Atch  
a/s

*MB*  
TDEED/Mr. Bryant/clh/74201

6 Aug 65

*51 IND.*

TO: TDEW/UFO

From the information supplied in the message from 328 FTRWG Richards Gebaur AFB, it is probable that the targets observed by the aircraft were false targets, possibly ground targets from some distance away, which can be seen on the screen because of anomalous propagation - bending or reflecting of the radar waves due to "bubbles" or abnormal variations in the atmosphere.

*John W. Vega*  
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Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Actg Director  
Electronics Directorate  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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n/c

TDEM/UFO

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RE BURGUS 50 2452215

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**PRIORITY**

RE BURGUS RICHARDS GARDNER 191 100

RE BURGUS 100

RE BURGUS / FUSION TECHNOLOGY DIV 100 100 PATTERNS 100 100

1-4 EW (AF)

THE BIRDS OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

CCN-113

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## THE CAPITAL OF AIRCRAFT.

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AF IN : 46462 (3 Aug 65) J/sah

ACTION: NIN-7

SMB B212

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INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8,  
DIA-1 (21)

PP RUEAHQ

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ZNR UUUUU

P 032145Z

FM 328FTRWG RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUVDSQ/ FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAE

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUWGNP/SCADS SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

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BT

UNCLAS 328XWODC 00093 JUL 65. FOR ADOIN, FTD WRIGHT-PATTER-  
SON, AFNIN, SAFOI, INFO: SCODC-I, 290IN. UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MR. FUEHRBAVH, TWA SECURITY SECTION, GR 1-  
4400, EXT 6268 OR 6269, KANSAS CITY, MO. A TWO FLI#5 DURING THE  
NIGHT OF . AUG 65 TRAVELING FROM KANSAS CITY TO THE WEST COAST  
(FERRYING 707) HAD ON BOARD A PILOT, CO-PILOT AND ENGINEER. WEST  
OF TOPEKA AND EAST OF GARDEN VITY, BUT IN THAT GENERAL VICINITY,  
THEY PICKED UP ON THE 50-MILE SCOPE 12-15 OBJECTS, FLYING AT HIGH  
SPEED, AND IN FORMATION, TOWARDS THEIR AIRCRAFT. THEY CHANGED TO  
THE 20-MILE SCOPE AND THE OBJECTS WERE APPROACHING IN FORMATION.